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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE NATIONAL RAFAEL A. PERROTTA, KIDNAP
VICTIM

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION
CONCERNING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF RAFAEL A. PERROTTA, AN
ARGENTINE NATIONAL.

2. PERROTTA IS DESCRIBED AS AGE 56, THE FORMER EDITOR
OF "EL CRONISTA COMERCIAL" OF BUENOS AIRES (HAVING SOLD
THE PAPER OVER 15 MONTHS AGO.) HE WAS IN POOR HEALTH
DUE TO A HEART CONDITION. ACCORDING TO THE LETTER HE WAS
"ON GOOD TERMS WITH" PRESIDENT VIDELA.

3. HIS DISAPPEARANCE AND A SUBSEQUENT RANSOM DEMAND
OCCURRED IN LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY, APPROXIMATELY AT
THE TIME HIDALGO SOLA, THE ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO
VENEZUELA, DISAPPEARED. "LA PRENSA" OF BUENOS AIRES
APPARENTLY REPORTED ON THE PERROTTA KIDNAPPING.
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4. OTHER INFORMATION: RELATIVES MRS. BENGOLEA DE
PERROTTA, WIFE; RAFAEL PERROTTA BENGOLEA AND SANTIAGO

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PERROTTA BENGOLEA, NEPHEWS.

5. U.S. INTEREST: LETTER FROM ANA MARIA PERROTTA,

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